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SUBJ DAILY SUMMARY FOR MAY 16

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1. CCP CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG HOSTED A BANQUET MAY 15 FOR ROMANIAN PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSESCU. IN THEIR BANQUET TOASTS, BOTH HUA AND CEAUSESCU WERE EFFUSIVE IN THEIR PRAISE FOR SINO-ROMANIAN COOPERATION. HUA DESCRIBED THE CHINESE AND ROMANIAN PEOPLE AS "CLOSE COMRADES IN ARMS" AND CRITICIZED IN THINLY VEILED BUT BALANCED TERMS, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES AS "SOME PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO ARE ALWAYS BENT ON SEEKING WORLD HEGEMONY." BEFORE THE BANQUET, CEAUSESCU HAD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH HUA KUO-FENG, VICE CHAIRMAN YEH CHIEN-YING AND CHOU EN-LAI'S WIDOW, TENG YING-CHAO.

2. NEPALESE KING BIRENDA, QUEEN AISHWARYA AND THEIR ENTOURAGE LEFT PEKING FOR JAPAN MAY 15 AFTER AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT. THEY WERE SEEN OFF AT THE AIRPORT BY VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING.

3. JOSEF ERTL, MINISTER OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND
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FORESTRY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ARRIVED
IN PEKING MAY 15.

4. NCNA MAY 15 CARRIED A SHORT REPLAY OF A COMMENTARY IN NORTH KOREA'S "RODONG SINMUN" WHICH CONDEMNED CINCPAC COMMANDER WEISNER'S ARRIVAL IN SEOUL FOR TALKS WITH SOUTH KOREAN LEADERS.

5. PRCLO CHIEF DESIGNATE CHAI TSE-MIN LEFT BANGKOK
MAY 15 FOR PEKING AT THE END OF HIS TERM AS AMBASSADOR
TO THAILAND.

6. THE SEMI-ANNUAL CANTON TRADE FAIR CLOSED MAY 15.
NCNA ANNOUNCED THAT FAIR ATTENDANCE WAS AT AN ALL
TIME HIGH, BUT THAT THE CHINESE WERE NOT ABLE TO
MEET FOREIGN DEMAND FOR EXPORT PRODUCTS.

7. NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS VICE CHAIRMAN LIAO
CHENG-CHIH MET WITH MR. ROBERT TIZARD, DEPUTY LEADER
OF THE NEW ZEALAND LABOR PARTY MAY 15.

8. THE INDONESIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DELEGATION LED BY GENERAL SUWOTO SUKENDAR LEFT PEKING
FOR INDONESIA MAY 15.
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